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Union Fair at Ypsilanti, Mich.

The first Annual Fair of the Washtenaw, Wayne, and Monroe Union Agricultural and Mechanical Society was held at Ypsilanti, Mich., on the 26th, 27th, and 28th, ult.; and for a new organization, the enterprise was creditable. We recollect attending a fair of the Washtenaw and Wayne Agricultural Society in Ypsilanti, fourteen years ago. After that, the Society was dissolved, and no fair was held until the present year. Ypsilanti is well situated for holding a fair, as it is surrounded by a rich country; and on account of the great increase of railroad facilities, the farmers of several counties can exhibit their stock, grain, dairy products, etc., at this fair; and wherever farmers assemble, the makers and vendors of agricultural machinery and implements will not fail to put in an appearance. This Union Fair is not intended to interfere in any way with the Washtenaw County Fair, which is held annually in Ann Arbor. The fair grounds are located about one mile from the center of the city, and contain about twenty acres, including the old race track, which is in good condition.

The total number of entries was 818. Of these 148 were horses. The entries of cattle were few. D. M. Uhl, of Ypsilanti, had his fine herd of Short-horns, headed by his ten year old bull, "Colonel Welch." There were only twenty nine entries of sheep; among them were some good Merinos and Leicester, the owner's name not being on the cards. Among the swine we noticed some fine specimens of Chester White, exhibited by C. B. Andrews of Dexter, also some very good specimens of the Essex breed, exhibited by Hon. J. W. Childs, the President of the Society.

The show of machinery was fair. Among the most conspicuous articles were Wheeler's Novelty Hay Press, exhibited by John Gilbert, of Ypsilanti, Phukittle's Wheat Drill, Taff's Patent Lard-roller, exhibited by A. Dickerson, of Manchester, Washtenaw Co.

Floral hall was very tastefully decorated and well filled with fruit and flowers, oil paintings, chromos, photographs, and other specimens of the fine arts. Goldsmith, of the Detroit Business University, occupied a large space with specimens of ornamental penmanship, circulars, etc.; and Mahew was here exhibiting his standard works on book-keeping and circulating his papers. There were very fine specimens of wheat, corn, beans, potatoes, cabbages, cauliflowers, squashes, parsnips, carrots, etc. The cabbages, onions, and cauliflowers were the best we have seen this year.

Richmond, Ind., Industrial Fair.